



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Joachim E. Klee et al
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Customer No. : 23439

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2004, the Applicant through the undersigned attorney hereby responds as follows. This response is concurrently filed with the Applicant's Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.